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Docket No.: ONAR-P01-001  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Alon et al.

Application No.: 10/693,632

Confirmation No.: 8891

Filed: October 23, 2003

Art Unit: 2457

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
VALIDATING LOGICAL END-TO-END  
ACCESS PATHS IN STORAGE AREA  
NETWORKS

Examiner: E. H. M. Sall

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (SIDS)**

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications.

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It is submitted that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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		Application Number	10/693,632
		Filing Date	October 23, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Roe Alon
		Examiner Name	E. H. M. Sall
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Art Unit	2457	
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	52	26
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	220	110
Multiple dependent claims	390	195

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**      **Multiple Dependent Claims**  
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Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)  
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.  
**Indep. Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**  
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)  
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Submission of a Supplemental Information Disclosure  
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